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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

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**Re: *United States v. Rodriguez, et al. (Castellano)*, 1:01-cr-00619-VM**


Dear Judge Marrero,

The Government writes respectfully to seek a two-week extension of the deadlines for its opposition to the defendant Alberto Castellano's motion to vacate his convictions (from October 8 to October 22) and for the defendant's reply in further support of his motion (from October 22 to November 5). This is the Government's first request for an extension of the briefing schedule. The additional time would permit the Government to gather certain additional information about the long-running case and adequately address the range of arguments raised by the defendant concerning both his convictions and his request for resentencing *de novo*. The defendant does not object to the Government's request.

Very truly yours,

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**Request GRANTED.**

The Government's Opposition to Defendant's motion to vacate is due October 22, 2024. Defendant's Reply is due November 5, 2024.

**SO ORDERED.**

10/9/2024

DATE

  
VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.